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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05394.0012-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of: )  
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Pierre LEGRAIN et al. )  
) Prior Application No. 09/720,585  
Application No.: To Be Assigned ) Prior Group Art Unit: 1639  
) Prior Examiner: T. D. Wessendorf  
Filed: December 4, 2003 )  
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For: EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF VIRAL )  
PROTEIN INTERACTIONS BY TWO- )  
HYBRID SCREENS AND SELECTION )  
OF CORRECTLY FOLDED VIRAL )  
INTERACTING POLYPEPTIDES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the  
Office Action of June 4, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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